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MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS

RESOLUTION

New Delhi, the 9th February 1962

No. 40/12/61-Poll(I).—The Government of India by their Resolution No. 40/12/61-Poll.I, dated the 31st October, 1961, appointed a Commission consisting of Shri S. R. Das, retired Chief Justice of India, as Chairman and Dr. C. P. Ramaswami Aiyar and Shri M. C. Chagla as Members to inquire into the general question of discrimination and examine any charges of alleged differential treatment or grievances of the Sikhs in the Punjab. The Commission was requested to report its findings by the 31st December, 1961, but later the time for submitting the report was extended at the request of the Commission upto January 31, 1962. The Commission submitted its report to Government on January 31, 1962.

2. The Government of India have carefully studied the report and have taken note of the conclusion of the Commission that on the materials before it no case of discrimination against the Sikhs in the Punjab has been made out.

3. Government regret to note that, as stated by the Commission which was constituted mainly in response to the agitation carried on by Master Tara Singh and the Akali Dal and the demands made by them, Master Tara Singh and the Akali Dal chose not to co-operate with the Commission or to present any evidence before it.

4. The Government of India take this opportunity of thanking the Chairman and the Members of the Commission and of placing on record their appreciation of the labours of the Commission in the task entrusted to them.

ORDER

Ordered that the above Resolution be published in the Gazette of India and that the report of the Commission be published for general information.

V. VISWANATHAN, Secy.

